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Satoshi Yamakawa et al.

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For: INTERMEDIATE DEVICE WHICH CAN BE
INTRODUCED AND REMOVED IN
SEAMLESS WAY

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.